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Walpole Prison Blast Kills Radical

WALPOLE, Mass., May 24 (UPI) — Stanley Ray Bond, a self-styled revolutionary paroled from prison to take college courses who wound up allegedly masterminding a bank robbery in which a policeman was killed, died today in Walpole State Prison in an explosion—apparently caused by a bomb he was making.

State corrections officials said Bond and William Lorenzen, 25, of Oakland, Calif., were in an unauthorized section of the prison foundry when the blast went off. Lorenzen was taken to Norwood Hospital and Bond was pronounced dead at the scene.

Bond's death came less than 24 hours after the 26-year-old Cambridge man, formerly from California, had been granted a change of venue in his murder and bank robbery trial. Two Brandeis University coeds are still at large in the holdup and are on the FBI's "most wanted" list.

An informed source said the two may have been making a bomb when the explosion occurred, but the corrections official declined to comment on the matter.

Bond was awaiting trial in the fatal shooting of Patrolman Walter Schroeder, who was gunned down Sept. 23, 1970, as bandits fled the Brighton branch of the State Street Bank and Trust Co. in Boston with $26,000.

Authorities charged that Bond masterminded the robbery. He was arrested in Grand Junction, Colo., Sept. 27, 1970, as he was about to take a commercial flight to Denver.

Denver is the home of Kathy Power, 23, one of the two Brandeis coeds still sought. The other suspect still at large is Susan E. Saxe, also 23, of Albany, N.Y.

Bond apparently met the two girls while he was studying at Brandeis under a special prisoner enrollment program.